

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Iwata IKEDA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3504
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Application No.: 10/668,282	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
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Filed: September 24, 2003	:	Examiner: DULANEY, Benjamin O.
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING A WORKFLOW FOR PRINTING AND PREPRESSING MANUFACTURING	:	

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination and the following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 16, 2009, a petition for a two-month extension of time up to and including May 16, 2009 (Saturday) filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.